



# *Proclamation*

*Presented to*

## **Hawai'i Academy of Science**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Academy of Science was organized in 1925 to promote excellence in science and scientific inquiry, critical and creative thinking, high-level thinking and problem-solving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Academy of Science has sponsored the Hawai'i State Science & Engineering Fair (HSSEF) for the past 55 years, engaging middle and secondary public and private school students in hands-on scientific inquiry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Academy of Science is a statewide enrichment program that stimulates interest in Science Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM), raises student achievement, and provides students with an opportunity to interact with STEM professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Academy of Science will culminate its 2012-2013 program with the 56<sup>th</sup> Hawai'i State Science & Engineering Fair and STEM Week from April 7 to 13, 2013, at the Hawai'i Convention Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Academy of Science is proud to announce that the winners of the 56<sup>th</sup> Hawai'i State Science & Engineering Fair will represent Hawai'i at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Arizona, in May 2013;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE**, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2013, as

### **"HAWAII STATE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR AND STEM WEEK"**

and encourage all the people of Hawai'i to join us in recognizing the Hawai'i Academy of Science for inspiring middle and secondary public and private school students to achieve excellence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of April 2013.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i